



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory Collier, et al. **Examiner:** Christine J. Saoud
Serial No: 10/039,050 **Art Unit:** 1647
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For: NOVEL GENES AND THEIR **Dated:** November 4, 2005
USE IN THE MODULATION OF
OBESITY, DIABETES AND
ENERGY IMBALANCE

Confirmation No.: 2282

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6), Applicants respectfully submit the instant
Petition to claim priority from Provisional Application No. 60/141,441, filed June 29, 1999.
The entire delay from the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) to this
date was unintentional. The fee for this petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t), is also
enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that this petition be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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